

1 10A NCAC 13D .3034 is proposed for adoption as follows:  
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3 **10A NCAC 13D .3034 DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SPECIAL CARE UNITS**

4 The following definitions apply to Rules .3034 through .3041 of this Section:

5 (1) "Alzheimer's Disease" means a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results  
6 in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. Characteristic symptoms of the disease include  
7 gradual memory loss, impaired judgment, disorientation, personality change, difficulty in learning,  
8 and loss of language skills.

9 (2) "Related disorders" means dementing or memory impairing conditions characterized by  
10 irreversible memory dysfunction.

11 (3) "Special care unit for persons with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders" means an entire  
12 facility or any section, wing or hallway within an adult care home portion of a combination home  
13 separated by closed doors from the rest of the home, or a program provided by an adult care home  
14 of a combination home, that is designated or advertised especially for special care of residents  
15 with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders.

16 (4) "Care coordinator" means a staff person in a special care unit who oversees resident care and  
17 coordinates, supervises and evaluates resident services to assure that each resident receives  
18 services appropriate to the individual's needs.

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20 History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104; 131E-114.

21 Eff. October 1, 2008.